

ENORMOUS GIFT FOR PRINCETON; GIVER UNKNOWN

Greatest Sum Ever Presented to Single Institution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Is Andrew Carnegie the donor of the millions that are to make Princeton University, in the words of President Woodrow Wilson, "the greatest institution of learning in the world?"

Educational circles of the whole country are deeply interested today in the announcement which President Wilson made in Philadelphia to members of the Princeton Club, in which he stated that the university was about to receive a fund which would be larger than any ever given to any college. He would not name the generous donor, saying that the present time is premature. Nor would he give the sum which he expects to receive, but he let it be known that the amount is so large it will astound the nation when it becomes known.

President Wilson was asked if Mr. Carnegie was the giver, but he would make no answer whatever. It was the opinion, however, of many members of the Princeton Club that the Steel King has decided to outdo Oil King Rockefeller, who recently gave \$2,000,000 to the general education board.

It does not follow that the gift to Princeton will exceed this vast sum, for President Wilson only said that it would be the greatest sum ever presented to a single institution. Mr. Rockefeller's benefaction will go to numerous schools. President Wilson said that when Princeton came into possession of its great fortune it would be able to send scientific expeditions everywhere, to make researches of the most costly kind without thought of expense, could and would increase its equipment in every respect, employ a larger staff of instructors, and force ahead rapidly until it became the greatest university on earth.

VILLAREAL CASE BEFORE STRAUS

Secretary to Inquire Into Facts of Mexican's Deportation.

Antonio Villareal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, who is being held at El Paso by the immigration officials awaiting deportation to the land of the Gons, has a few days more of grace. His case has been taken up by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, who proposes to go thoroughly into the facts before deciding Villareal's fate. The revolutionist does not deny he is Villareal, but he demurs to being charged with the offenses of another Villareal. What perplexes the Government officials is that this Villareal is wanted by the Mexican government for political offenses which are not extraditable, and to get him over the line he is accused of having surreptitiously entered this country when he is charged with being a former felon. If it turns out that Villareal is not the ex-convict that he is said to be, he will be turned loose. Secretary Straus considers the issues involved in the case of such importance that, after going over them, the matter will probably be brought before the Cabinet for discussion.

YOUNGEST M. P.

Richard Hazleton, youngest member of the British parliament, is on a visit to this country. Mr. Hazleton represents the North Galway division, is just twenty-six years old and looks younger. Unlike a good many other Irish members, he has never been in jail. The only trouble he ever had with the police having arisen when he first went to London. For weeks they used to stop him when entering the house, thinking that such a boyish looking chap could not possibly be a member.

Miss Drake's Stage Career Result of Chance Friendship

Meeting With Margaret Illington Incentive to Dramatic Work.

Actress' Ancestors Include the Fire-Eating Sir Francis.

One of the present season's crop of stage beauties is Miss Josephine Drake Smart, shortened for professional use to Miss Josephine Drake, who is leading woman with Lawrence D'Orsay.

Miss Drake, who is tall, willowy, and graceful, with a wealth of nature-given blonde hair, comes of a prominent New York family which traces its distinguished lineage back to the early American explorer, Sir Francis Drake.

Miss Drake's adoption of a stage career was rather unusual in its inception, being the result of a chance meeting on an Atlantic liner with Miss Margaret Illington (Mrs. Daniel Frohman), who is now winning such enthusiastic public and critical commendation for her portrayal of the leading feminine role in Pinero's new play, "His House in Order."

Miss Drake and Miss Illington became great friends, and while at that time Miss Drake had no idea of adopting a stage career, that proved to be the eventual result of their meeting. The charming beauty made her debut with Mr. D'Orsay in Toronto last September, and the occasion was marked by the attendance of a large and jolly party of her New York friends, among the former Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff.

CLUBMAN WAITED FOR HIS TROUSERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The aristocratic quiet of the Union League Club on Sunday afternoon was disturbed greatly by the disappearance of a bellboy with a pair of trousers belonging to one of the members of the club who had trusted his property to the boy in order to have the Saturday night creases removed therefrom. The boy, displaying an extreme indifference to his trust, took the trousers to a pawnshop and with the money he gleaned proceeded to Alderman Kenna's Clark street thirst emporium, where he proceeded to moisten his parched throat with enough "tubs of suds" to place him on the retired list for the rest of the afternoon.

In the meantime the club member waited in the recesses of his room for the reappearance of the bellboy. After several hours had passed the police were called to the scene. The detectives made a few discreet inquiries and started out on a hot search. They found the boy sleeping the sleep of the unjust in the Commercial Hotel, rescued the pawn ticket, obtained the trousers and brought them back to the impatient member unpressed.

As a result, the Union League Club may go on record for Sunday closing.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT AT FAULT.

There is evidently a screw loose somewhere in the administration of our criminal law. Churches abound and hardly anywhere in the world is there a public school system so generously maintained and so generously availed of. Yet our annual record of crimes of violence shocks the civilized world and impeaches our institutions. At the bottom of the trouble, of course, is some defect of public sentiment. The law's delay and heedless or mawkish leniency in the administration of the criminal law would disappear fast enough if a roused public sentiment would insist of it. A lynching in England or Germany is well-nigh unthinkable. The regular machinery of justice does its work and the work it is intended for is left to it as a matter of course.—Milwaukee Sentinel.



MISS JOSEPHINE DRAKE, Appearing in "The Embassy Ball" With Lawrence D'Orsay at the Columbia.

REPRESENTATIVE GROFF TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the First Congregational Church will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the parlors of that church. Representative Joseph D. Groff of Illinois, the principal speaker of the evening, will make an address on Victor Hugo.

The president of the club, Merrill E. Gates, will preside.

CERTAINLY NOT!

But the mere fact that Columbus is getting its street electric lights for \$31.00 a year won't for a moment shake the electric light men's belief that it can't be done.—Indianapolis News.

STORE FOR NEGROES PLANNED IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—E. R. Williams, a negro architect, has filed plans at the building department for remodeling the warehouse at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street and transforming it into a department store, to be operated for the service of negroes by the Metropolitan Mercantile Company, of which P. Sheridan Ball, a negro, is president.

OLD WAYS ARE BEST.

"Shall I give you gas, sir?" said the English dentist to his patient from the country. "No, no," was the answer. "I'm for none of these new-fangled inventions. Just give me paraffin oil."

LECTURER QUIZZES SCHOOL CHILDREN

Frank Caldwell Submits Ten Geography Questions and Offers Twenty Prizes.

Frank Caldwell, the well-known writer and lecturer, submits the following questions to the public school children of Washington, D. C.:

1. What is a glacier, and in what kind of a place would you expect to find a glacier?
2. What is a totem pole, and in what region are they found?
3. Is the Klondike country in Alaska?
4. Why do they need no pilot lights to guide boats on the Yukon river?
5. Why is it that the people of Nome, when celebrating the Fourth of July, do not use fireworks at night?
6. In what direction did Mrs. Caldwell point her camera when making pictures of the sun at midnight while north of the Arctic Circle?
7. How many days in summer-time could you see the sun at midnight from Point Barrow, and how many days in winter-time would it be impossible to see the sun even at noon at Point Barrow?
8. Eli Smith, the mail carrier, who will appear, with his team of dogs and wolves, at an entertainment in your city, informs me that when he is driving east or west from north of the Arctic Circle, his watch goes wrong, so that it is impossible for him to keep the correct time. Why does his watch get wrong more quickly there than here?
9. How wide is Bering Strait in the narrowest place?
10. To what race of people do the Eskimos of the Bering Strait region belong?

Mr. Caldwell will give a one-dollar reserved seat for the first lecture on "Beyond the Klondike" to each of the twenty pupils answering before Monday noon having the highest average on these questions. Answers must be addressed to T. Arthur Smith, 1227 F street northwest.

BELIEVE HUNDREDS PERISHED IN NORTHWESTERN BLIZZARD

Skeletons of Victims Will Probably Be Uncovered as the Snow Melts—Bitter Cold General, Below Zero Being the Rule.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15.—When winter loosens its death grip on the Northwest scenes in the isolated cabins of settlers and skeletons on the prairies will tell the story of how perhaps 200 persons have lost their lives in the cold and snow. This is the most conservative estimate of the victims made by railroad men and residents of the big Dakota settlements.

It is next to impossible to get news showing the full extent of the disaster. Last autumn many settlers, lured on by stories of land agents, went into the wilds of North Dakota with provisions, prepared to spend a moderate winter and to allow their cattle to run wild during the season of cold. The intensity of the cold and the unexpected snowfall have undoubtedly proven fatal to many.

With few exceptions there has been below zero weather in and about the twin cities for seventeen days, and for several days the official temperature was down to 22 below zero. Street thermometers went as low as 30 below.

In North Dakota 30 degrees below was quite common, and this, coupled with terrific blizzards, made living in the open anything but pleasant, and even indoors in some towns and in remote parts of the State there has been much suffering.

The railroads are gradually getting their main lines and some branches

clear of snow, after weeks of difficult "snow bucking" with huge engines. When the snow blocked rotaries were finally gotten out the weather would turn so cold that gangs of men with shovels would be sent in to dig them out were forced to quit work because it was too cold to work out of doors.

OLDEST PENSIONER GRANTED INCREASE

Phoebe A. Sparkman, 110 years old, of Fairfield, Fla., has just been granted an increase of pension by special act of Congress. She is by far the oldest pensioner on the rolls of the bureau.

She previously received \$8 per month, and the special act increases her allowance to \$12.

Mrs. Sparkman is the widow of Henry Sparkman, of the First Regiment, Florida Mounted Militia, 1829 to 1840, during the Florida Indian war. Mrs. Sparkman married him in 1848, and when he died in 1884 she received the \$8 pension allowed to widows. In a sworn petition accompanying the documents in the case Mrs. Sparkman showed that her age is 110 years, and indicated the records which prove it.

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Phosphate Soda, 1-lb.....	13c
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